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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 020035-001100US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Robert Chow et al.

Application No.: 09/998,832

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: STEM CELL SCREENING AND  
TRANSPLANTATION THERAPY FOR  
HIV INFECTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7166

Examiner: Anoop Singh

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Exhibits A-E and a petition for extension of time for 3 months from April 17, 2006 to July 17, 2006 is included herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.